



MEMORANDUM

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM

TO: City Council

FROM: Rich LaBombard, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Michigan Spark Grant Application, Resolution 38-2022

The Schultz Park Community Playground Ad-Hoc Committee has been diligently raising funds to improve the playground equipment for the City of Douglas parks with a year to date total of \$235,000. Beery Field has been completed, as well as the tot area at Schultz Park. The next planned phase will be the 5–12 year old play structures at Schultz Park, as well as the development of an outdoor adult fitness area adjacent to the pickleball courts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is administering a Michigan Spark Grant opportunity worth \$65 million to help local communities that want to create, renovate, or redevelop public opportunities for residents and visitors – especially those whose economic opportunities and health were hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Michigan Spark Grant will support projects that provide safe, accessible, public recreation facilities and spaces to improve people’s health, introduce new recreation experiences, build on existing park infrastructure, and make it easier for people to enjoy outdoor recreation.

The Schultz Park Community Playground Ad-Hoc Committee would like the City of the Village of Douglas to apply for this grant to finish the final phase of the Schultz Park playground, as well as the development of an outdoor adult fitness area. If awarded, this grant is a reimbursement and will be paid to the City of Douglas.

The City is seeking \$449,200 with a match of \$40,000 for a project total of \$489,200.

Sample Motion: I recommend City Council approve Resolution 38-2022 Approving the Submission of the Michigan Spark Grant Application for the Michigan Department Natural Resources.

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2022

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DOUGLAS TO COMPLETE THE
MICHIGAN SPARK GRANT APPLICATION TO RENOVATE THE PLAYGROUND AND
DEVELOP AN ADULT FITNESS AREA AT SCHULTZ PARK USING GRANT FUNDS AND
MATCH WITH DONATED FUNDS**

At a regular meeting of the City Council for the City of the Village of Douglas, Michigan, held
at the City of the Village of Douglas City Hall, Douglas, Michigan, on the 21th day of
November 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Councilperson and supported by
Councilperson .

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of the Village of Douglas supports the
submission of an application titled, "Schultz Park Improvements" to the Michigan Spark Grant
program for renovation of the 5-12 year old playground and the development of an adult
fitness area at Schultz Park; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Saugatuck Douglas Area
5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan to replace the playground equipment at Schultz Park; and

WHEREAS, the Schultz Park Community Playground Ad-Hoc Committee was formed to help facilitate public input, fundraising events, marketing, play structure selection, and site design; and

WHEREAS, the City of the Village of Douglas is hereby making a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$40,000 matching funds, in cash and/or force account; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded the City of the Village of Douglas commits it local match and donated amounts from the following sources: General Fund – Parks & Recreation & Cemetery 101-751-979 in the amount of \$40,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of the Village of Douglas hereby authorizes submission of the Michigan Spark Grant application for \$449,200 and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donation of \$40,000 for a total project cost of \$489,200 during the 2022-23/2023-24 fiscal years.

YEAS: Council Members:

NAYS: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2022

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

BY: _____
Mayor Date

BY: _____
Pamela Aalderink, City Clerk Date

CERTIFICATION

I, Pamela Aalderink, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of the Village of Douglas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Douglas City Council at a regular meeting held on Monday, November 21, 2022 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

BY: _____
Pamela Aalderink, City Clerk









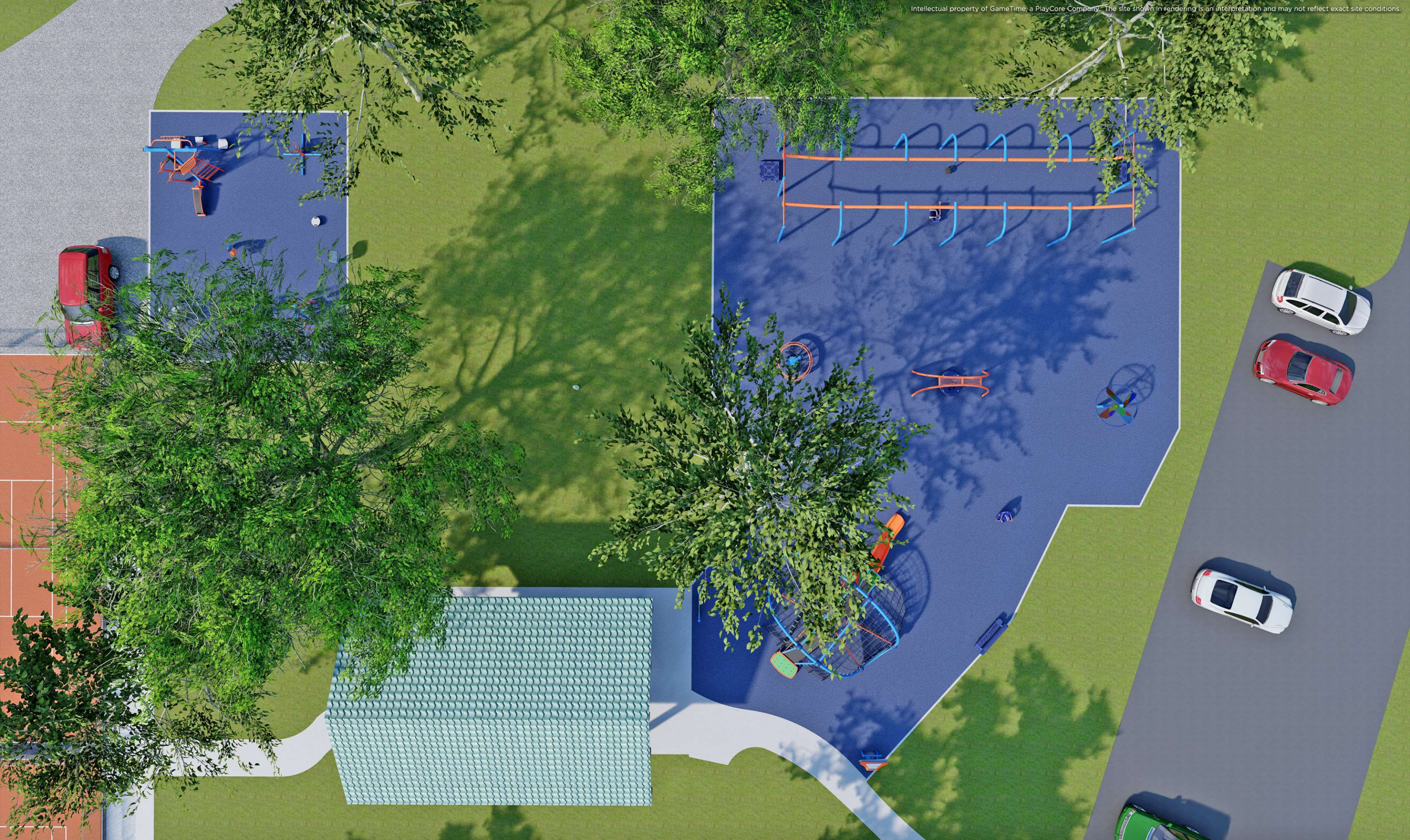


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